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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.97, Applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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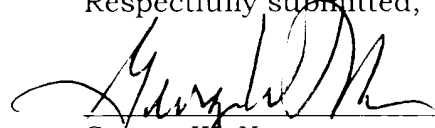
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form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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